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CREWESTONE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., WINS NASA'S 2004 MINORITY SUBCONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

--Hampton-based company competed against NASA subcontractors across the U.S. for prestigious award --

(Hampton, Virginia) – Crewestone Technologies, Inc. of Hampton, Virginia has been awarded NASA's prestigious Minority Subcontractor of the Year Award. Crewestone was nominated by Tessada & Associates, Inc. of Springfield, Virginia for its outstanding performance on NASA Langley Research Center's Consolidated Logistics, Administrative and Scientific Information Contract (CLASIC). Crewestone was selected over other nominees from across the agency. The award was presented September 9 at NASA's 13th Annual Minority Business and Advocates Awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Nominees were evaluated for their performance, innovation, customer service, safety, management, cost savings, employee development, compliance with equal opportunity regulations, mentoring of other minority business, community involvement and community outreach.

"My life's desire has always been to own my own business and to be recognized for my outstanding work. This recognition by NASA exceeds my expectations. Their acknowledgement is one which comes from this country's leading authority in excellence." My approach may be considered old fashioned, but, my company's business philosophy is based on hard work and giving the best product value to the customer," said Larry Crewe, CEO/President, Crewestone Technologies.

Under the CLASIC contract, Crewestone provides key Video services for Langley's Research Community, the Office of Public Affairs and the Office of Education Distance Learning Program. Additionally, Crewestone manages the contract Audio/Visual (A/V) Services Branch. "As part of Team Tessada, Crewestone has been an innovator and superb subcontractor. They have been a key contributor to our excellent safety record and lead the way with a flawless safety record of no accidents or incidents in the two plus years since contract inception, " said CLASIC Program Manger, Pete Marty of Tessada & Associates, Inc.

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For Crewestone Technologies, the NASA Minority Subcontractor of the Year Award culminates two and a half years of work on the CLASIC contract which has resulted in more than 50 major national video awards to include thirteen Emmys; Bronze and Silver Telly Awards; the Scientific and Technical Award; the New York Film Festivals Award; the U.S. International Film and Video Award; The Parents Choice Award; the Communicator Award; the Chris Award and The Axiem Award. Last fall, Crewestone's Producers received the coveted Japan Prize honoring the 'NASA Sci Files' as one of the top six children's educational shows in the world. In March of 2004, Crewestone received NASA Headquarters' prestigious 'Videographer of the Year' award.

About Crewestone Technologies, Inc.

Crewestone Technologies, Inc., located in the Coliseum Central area of Hampton, has been in business since 1999 and offers the highest quality video and audio engineering and production services to government agencies and businesses. The company is a Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB) in the 8 (a) SBA Program. Currently, Crewestone has 18 full time employees, 27% are women and 50% are minorities of various ethnic backgrounds.

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